

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2167**

**PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Do. No. DA 3284-9841-028**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Mark Anthony Howard**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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